Twisted Hel Scans 3rd anniversary!

Rules! (Read before reading (lol))

1. Enjoy

2. Become our slave after reading.

3. Remember we could have released MOAR if you were a part of it!!

FROM ALL OF TWISTED HEL SCANS STAFF, WE HOPE YOU'LL KEEP READING US FOR ANOTHER WONDERFUL YEAR FILLED WITH FLOWERS AND SPARKLES AND.... WELL, STUFF!

JUST KIDDING, LET'S GET MORE SEINEN OUT!

Thanks to all the people who've made another year possible and sorry for releasing late, especially to Meriadoc for doing all the work by herself. Thanks Aleena and thank you all!

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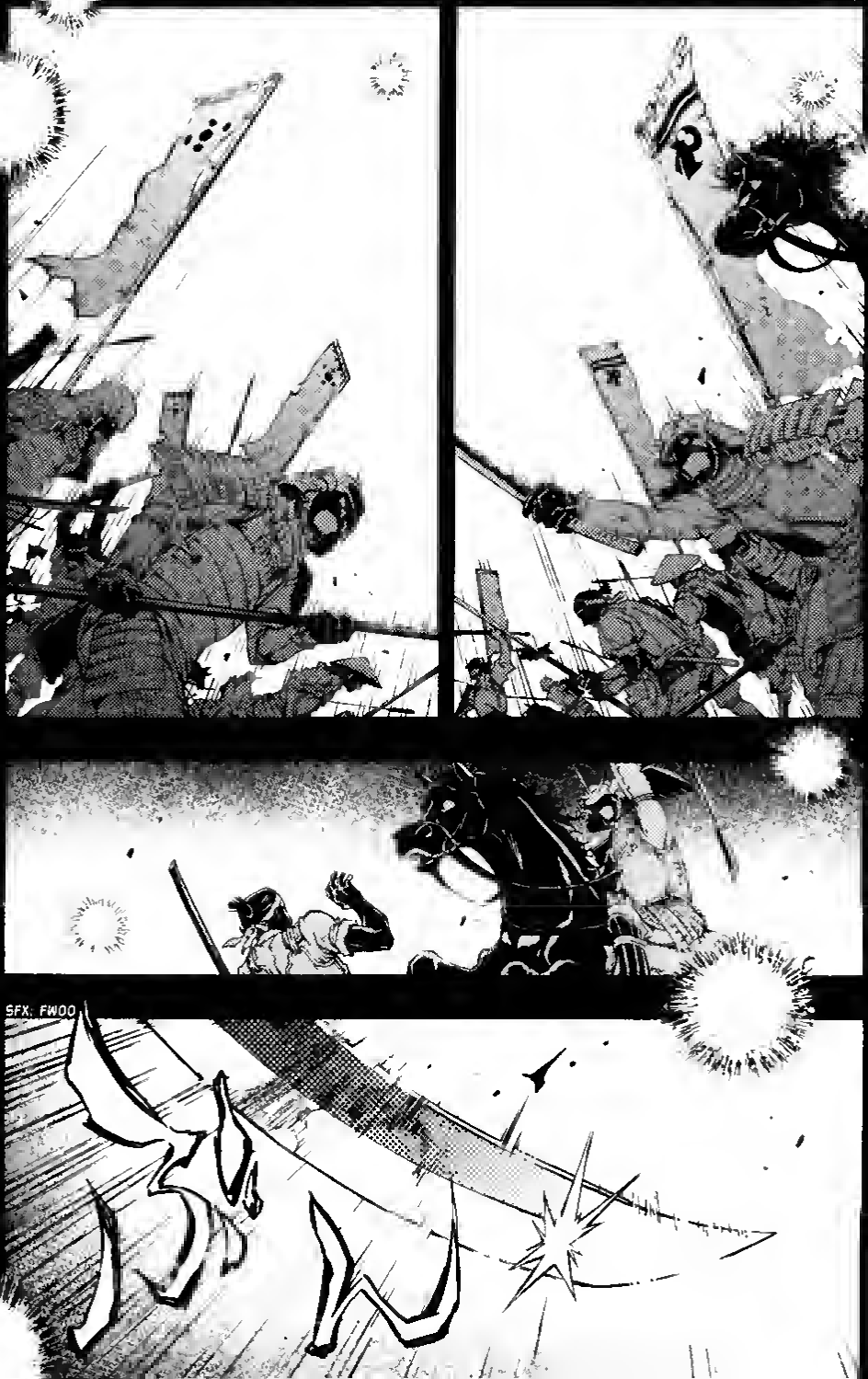
Chapter 8 Time Capsule

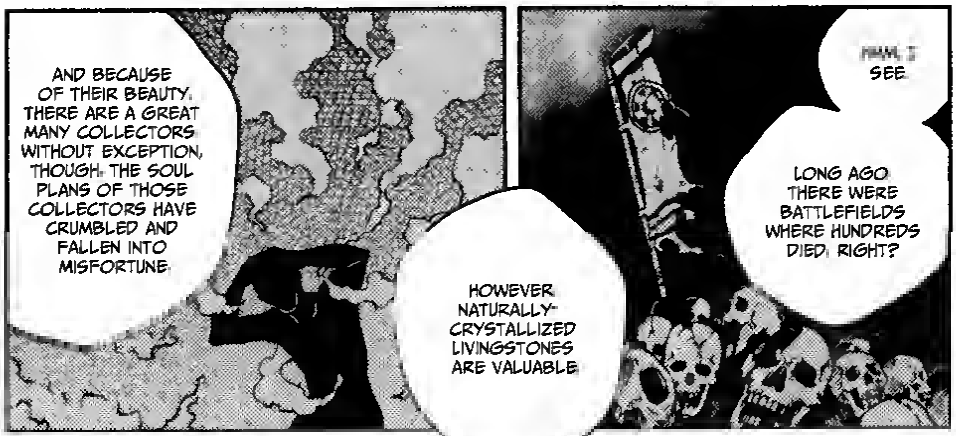

SFX: FWOO

BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
...SIGH.
AAAA

THESE ARE ALL OF THE LIVINGSTONES YOU'VE COLLECTED?
GOOD WORK.
I DON'T WANT TO DO THIS ANYMORE...
.....

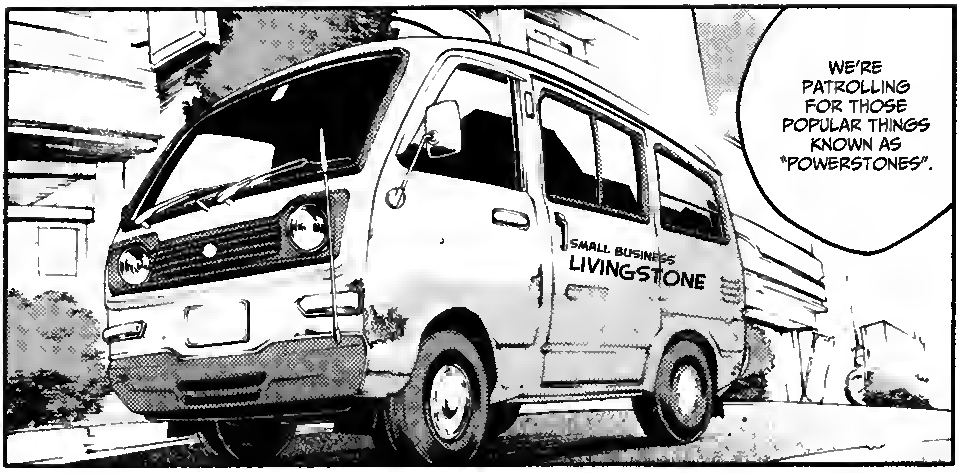
A LIVINGSTONE "CRYSTAL", HUH?
OHH, THIS ONE IS UNUSUAL.
FLAIL
I JUST WANT TO END IT WITH THIS, TO JUST FORGET EVERYTHING AND KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT.
TOKIEDA-SAN... THIS JOB IS COMPLETELY SHADY~
FLAIL

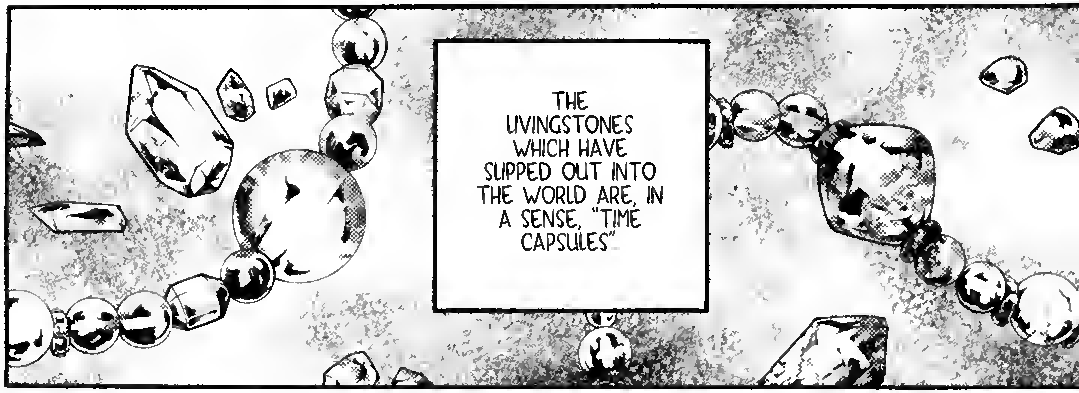
AND I GOT MY HEAD CUT OFF FROM THE FRONT...
... A BUNCH OF SOLDIERS WERE ALL JUMBLED UP TOGETHER,
poke
poke
THAT STONE'S MEMORIES WERE THE WORST. I EVEN HAD A DREAM ABOUT THEM.

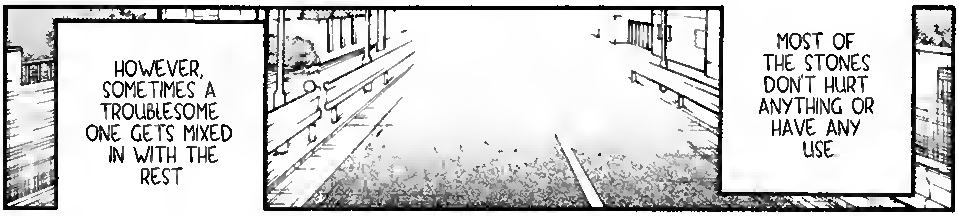

AND BECAUSE OF THEIR BEAUTY, THERE ARE A GREAT MANY COLLECTORS WITHOUT EXCEPTION, THOUGH. THE SOUL PLANS OF THOSE COLLECTORS HAVE CRUMBLED AND FALLEN INTO MISFORTUNE.
HOWEVER, NATURALLY-CRYSTALLIZED LIVINGSTONES ARE VALUABLE.
HMM, I SEE.
LONG AGO, THERE WERE BATTLEFIELDS WHERE HUNDREDS DIED, RIGHT?

IT'S TOUGH! PLEASE GIVE ME SOME ADVICE OR SOMETHING!
COLLECTING LIVINGSTONES AND READING THOSE HORRIBLE MEMORIES...
GASP
THE UNFORTUNATE ONE HERE IS ME!
...THAT'S TRUE.
AFTER ALL, IN THE PAST, YOU WERE A COLLECTOR JUST LIKE ME, TOKIEDA-SAN
HMM... THERE ARE LOTS OF DIFFERENT STONES, YOU KNOW?
It's delicious though.
... NO THANKS.
TA DA
DOCTOR PEPPER AND MAGGEOLI WILL HELP YOU SLEEP BETTER?
HEY,
THE LIVING-STONES WHICH HAVE HAD THEIR PLANS CRUSHED MOSTLY HAVE ONLY UNPLEASANT MEMORI—
IS THAT SO?

SAKURAI-SAN, HOW ABOUT CARRYING AN AMULET AS WELL?
OHH,
THIS ONE IS SO REFINED.
GRAB
?
... I GET IT, I GET IT.
I DON'T KNOW IF IT'LL BE ADVICE OR NOT, BUT COME STUDY WITH ME.


WE'RE PATROLLING FOR THOSE POPULAR THINGS KNOWN AS "POWERSTONES".
SMALL BUSINESS
LIVINGSTONE


THE LIVINGSTONES WHICH HAVE SLIPPED OUT INTO THE WORLD ARE, IN A SENSE, "TIME CAPSULES".

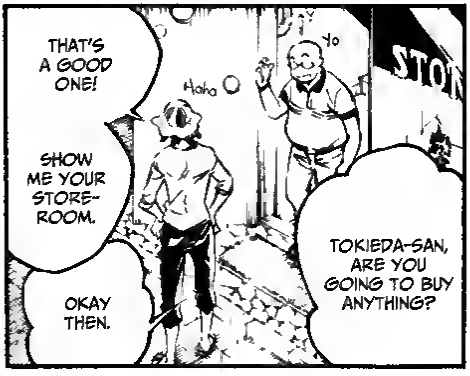

HOWEVER, SOMETIMES A TROUBLESOME ONE GETS MIXED IN WITH THE REST
MOST OF THE STONES DON'T HURT ANYTHING OR HAVE ANY USE

CREAK

YOU'RE SURPRISINGLY DILIGENT.
WHY DO YOU HAVE SO MUCH ENTHUSIASM FOR THIS KIND OF JOB?
HMM...
THAT'S WHY I SOMETIMES COME TO SEE WHETHER OR NOT ONE OF THOSE TYPES OF LIVINGSTONES HAS GOTTEN MIXED IN.
STONEHEAD

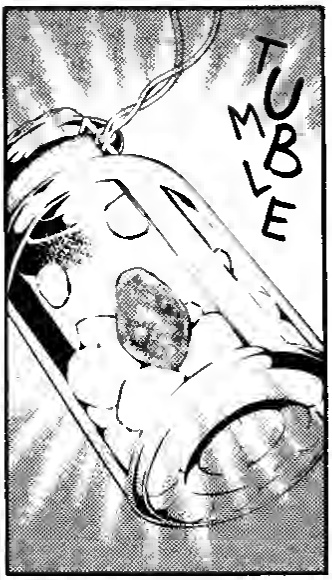
?
WELL... IT'S NOT A JOB THAT YOU CAN DO HALF-WAY.

YEAH, YEAH.
AMANO-KUN... YOU SHOULD BE SEARCHING FOR LIVING-STONES, NOT ITEMS.
BEEP
BEEP


THAT'S A GOOD ONE!
SHOW ME YOUR STORE-ROOM.
OKAY THEN.
Yo
Haha
TOKIEDA-SAN, ARE YOU GOING TO BUY ANYTHING?

20% OFF
¥8,000
Wow
THEY'RE SO DIFFERENT THAN MINE, AND SO BEAUTIFUL.
!
... WHAT'S THAT?

...BUT FOR SOME REASON, WHEN I HOLD IT, I CALM DOWN.
SO, IT'S IMPORTANT TO ME.
AH, THIS?
FATHER GAVE IT TO ME A LONG TIME AGO.
Aha ha!
IT CAME FROM THE GROUND!
...HMPH.
CLEARANCE SA
... YOU SURE ARE CUTE.

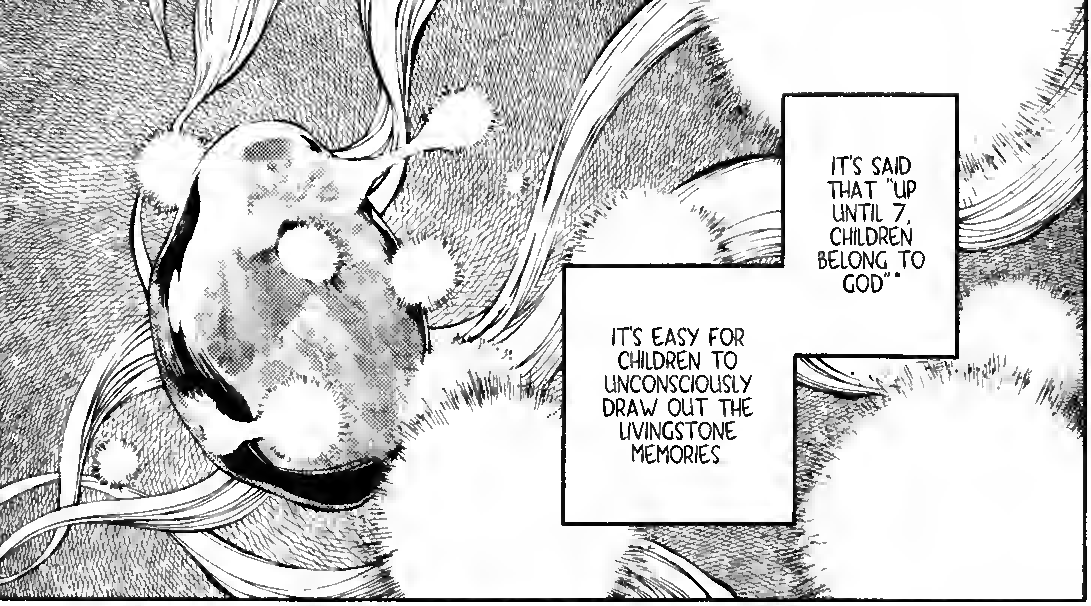

TUMBLE

SHE'S A STRANGE CHILD.
AH, THIS IS MY GRAND-DAUGHTER.
SHE'S ONLY 5, BUT SHE LIKES STONES, SO SHE GOES AROUND COLLECTING THEM.
JUST NOW THAT CHILD...
HUH?
SFX GLOW
.....
HOW'D YOU DO TODAY? YOU GET ANY GOOD STONES?
IF YOU HAVE THAT MUCH FREE TIME, THEN BRING IN SOME CUSTOMERS!
YOU SURE ARE CHATTERING UP A STORM, AREN'T YOU?
HAHA,
I'M OFF TO PICK UP THE NEW LOAD OF STONES.
I'M SORRY, DID YOU REMEMBER THAT FROM SOMEWHERE?

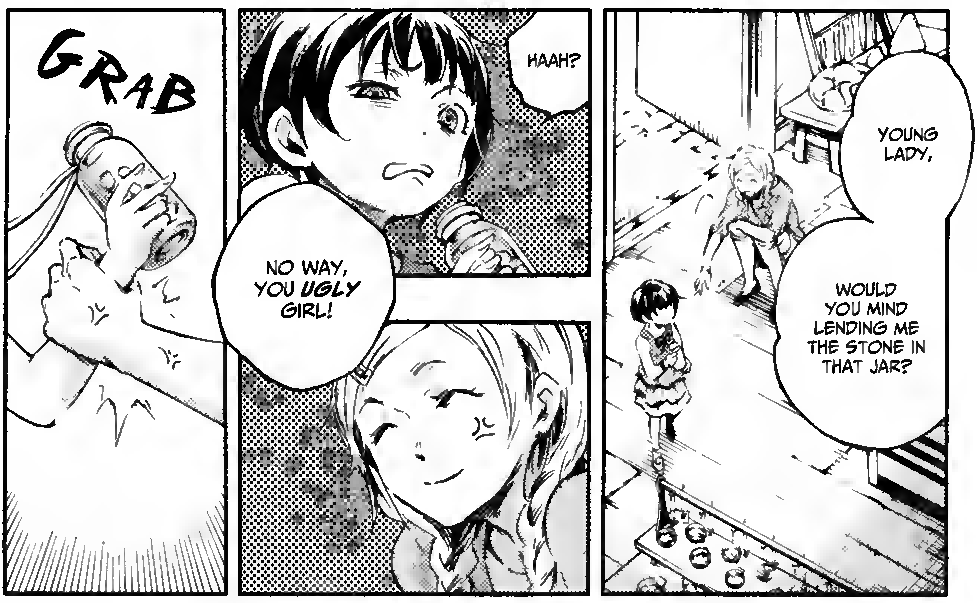
HEY... YOU.
UGYAH?
SLIP
LET'S MAKE A DEAL,
I'LL GIVE YOU SOMETHING REALLY GOOD.
OKAY?

T-T-TOKIEDA-SAN!
SHALL WE GO HOME?
... NO PROBLEMS IN THIS SHOP, HUH?
SHE'S COMPLETELY TRYING TO SEDUCE ME!
A 5-YEAR-OLD GIRL...
BAM
IT'S LIKE SHE'S FROM A PERIOD PLAY... TAKE A LOOK.
IT'S COMPLETELY LIKE...
THAT KID IS WEIRD.
NO, NO, YOU'RE WRONG.
A big problem...
SAKURAI-SAN IS THE ONE WITH THE PROBLEM HERE...

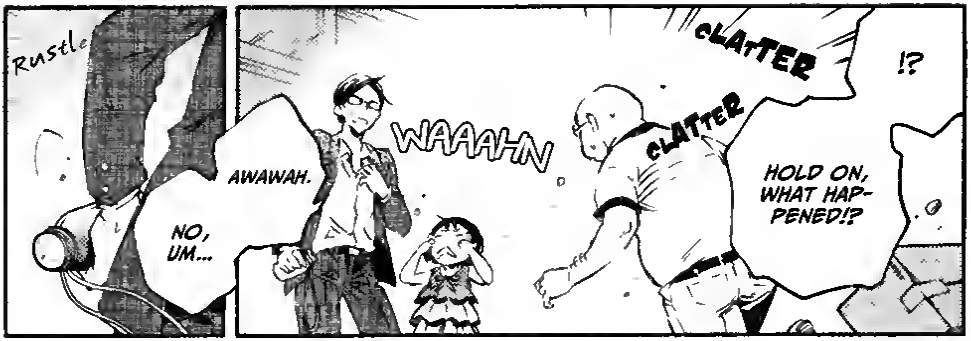
SFX TUMBLE
SHE'S LIKE A PROSTITUTE.
レヤらん…
.....!
... A "TIME CAPSULE"!?


IT'S SAID THAT "UP UNTIL 7, CHILDREN BELONG TO GOD"*
IT'S EASY FOR CHILDREN TO UNCONSCIOUSLY DRAW OUT THE LIVINGSTONE MEMORIES

*T/N: THE PHRASE "UP UNTIL 7, CHILDREN BELONG TO GOD" REFERS TO A BELIEF IN THE MEIJI ERA THAT UNTIL 7 YEARS OF AGE CHILDREN WERE CLOSER TO THE LAND OF THE DEAD. THUSLY THEY COULD BE SENT TO GOD MORE EASILY THAN CHILDREN OLDER THAN THAT.



SORRY,
BUT THIS THING IS A BIT DANGEROUS...
YOINK
AH.
BWAAH.
SFX: WAAAAHN

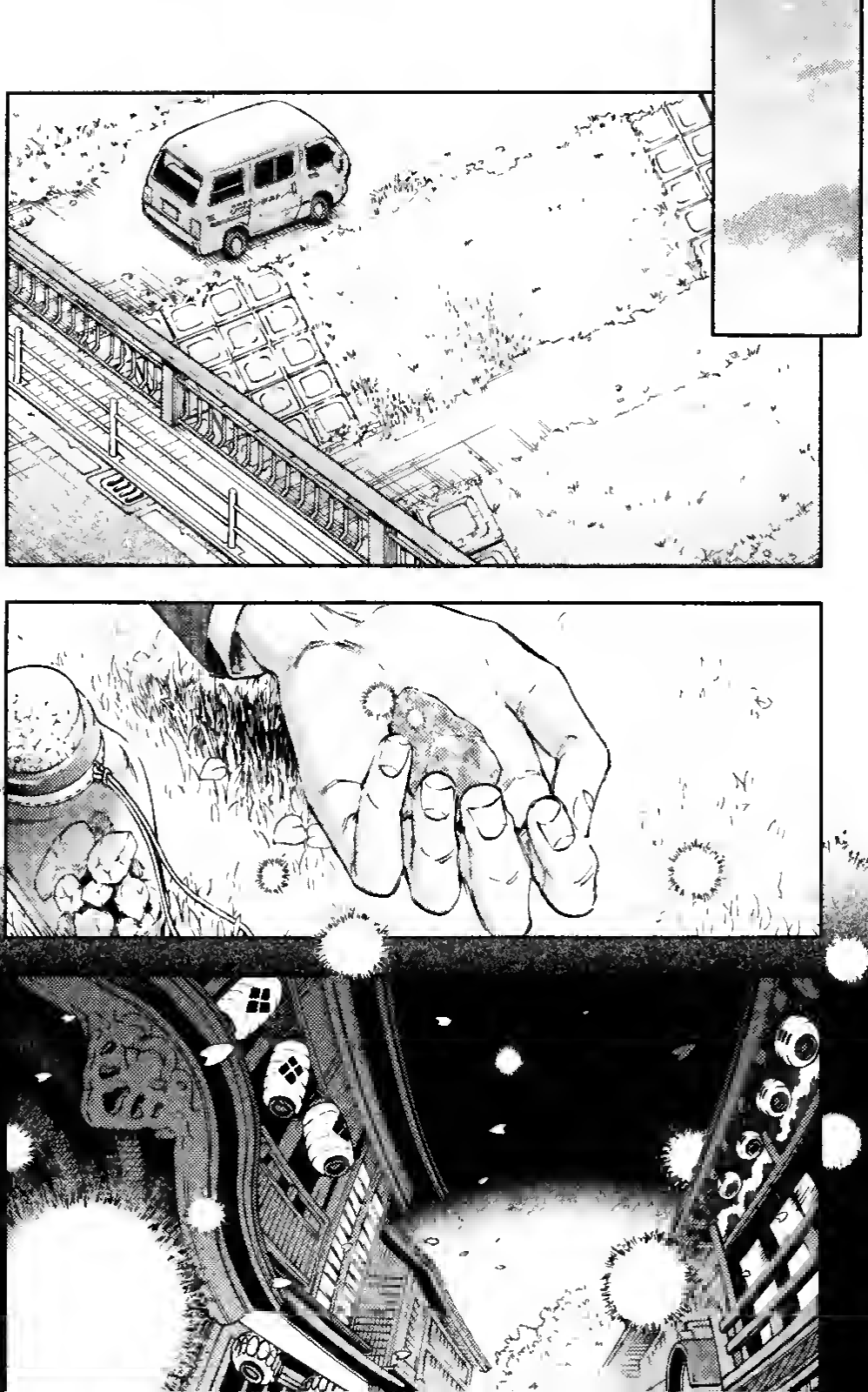

Rustle
NO, UM...
AWAWAH.
WAAAHN
CLATTER
CLATTER
!?
HOLD ON, WHAT HAP-PENED!?

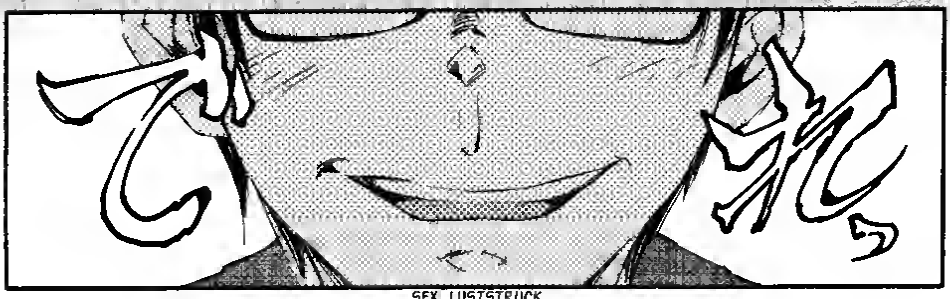
Pass it to me
PASS IT OVER!
PASS IT OVER!
AMANO-KUN,
ERR, BASICALLY, SHE'S RE-TURNED TO BEING 5 YEARS OLD...

GRAB
SWOOSH!

WHOA.
SLIDE
CLINK
COME ON, TRY TALKING TO GRANDPA.
Now, now
Waaah
CREEP.

STONEHEDGE
SLAM
EXCUSE US...
SMALL BUSINESS
LIVINGSTONE
FWUU....
I'm beat
HUH?
VROOM
AMANO-KUN!?
WHY!?
AH, HE GOT CAUGHT!
IT'S FINE, LEAVE HIM ALREADY!

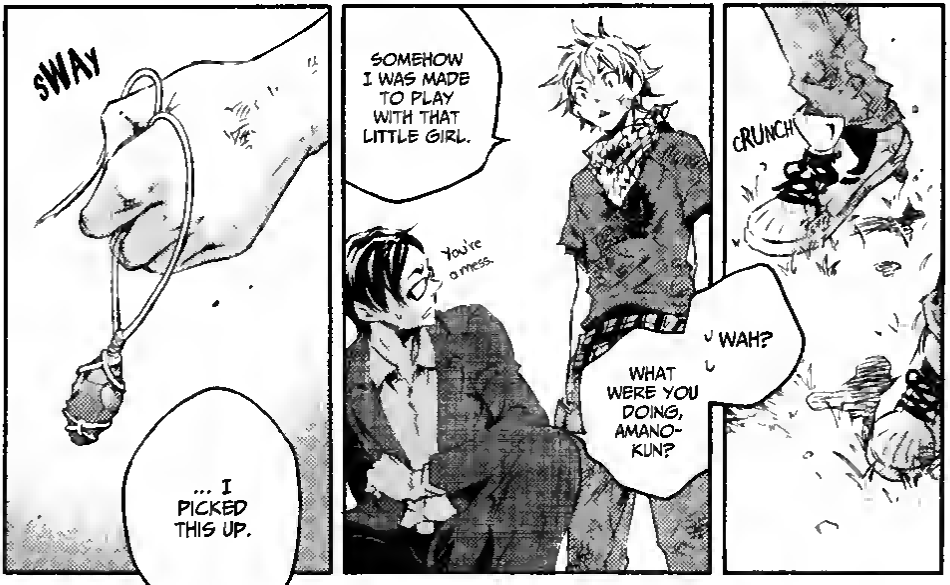


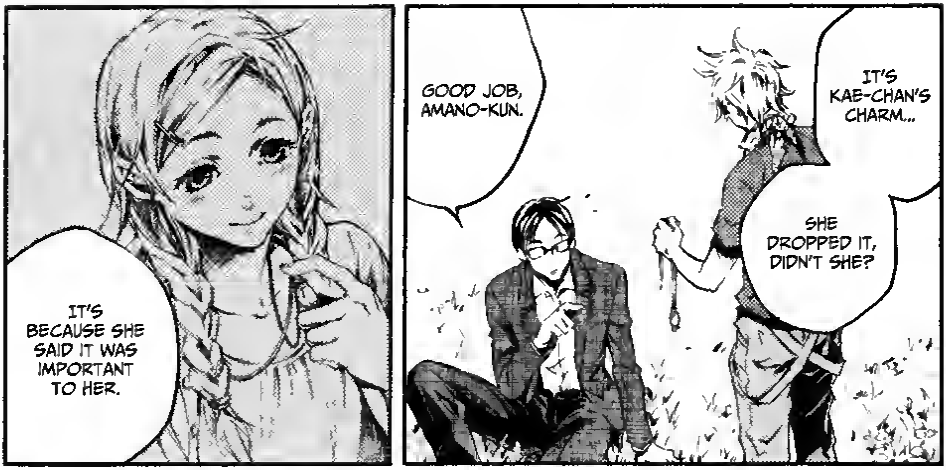


SFX LUSTSTRUCK

CHEERS TO VIRTUAL REALITY...
PUT IT BACK.
BAM
RUSTLE
RATTLE
OF COURSE.
I TOLD YOU THAT THERE ARE LOTS OF DIFFERENT KINDS OF STONES.
MAN... SO THERE ARE LIVINGSTONES THAT AREN'T JUST GLOOMY, HUH?

... LIVINGSTONES ARE THE ACCUMULATION OF THE MEMORIES OF A LIFE.
IF THEY HOLD THE BAD TIMES...
THEN IT'S OKAY TO HOLD THE GOOD TIMES TOO, ISN'T IT?


SWAY
... I PICKED THIS UP.
SOMEHOW I WAS MADE TO PLAY WITH THAT LITTLE GIRL.
You're a mess.
WHAT WERE YOU DOING, AMANO-KUN?
CRUNCH
WAH?

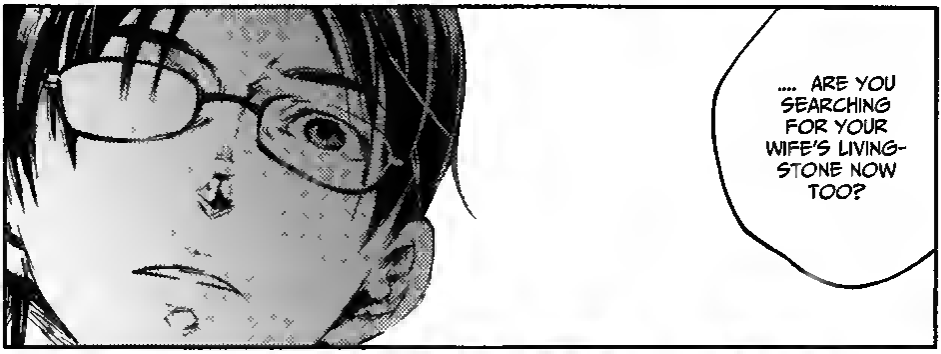

IT'S BECAUSE SHE SAID IT WAS IMPORTANT TO HER.
GOOD JOB, AMANO-KUN.
IT'S KAE-CHAN'S CHARM...
SHE DROPPED IT, DIDN'T SHE?

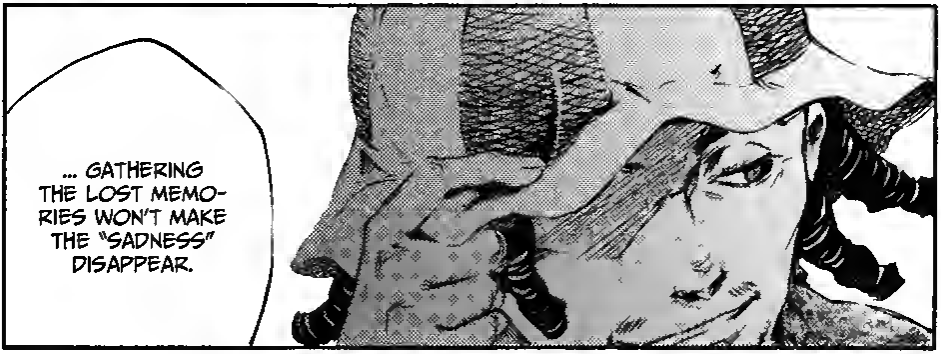
IF SOMEONE LOSES SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO THEM THEN THEY'LL BE "SAD", WON'T THEY?

YOU...
YOU'VE REACHED THE POINT WHERE YOU CAN SAY SOME PRETTY NORMAL THINGS, HUH?
?
KAE-CHAN,
AMANO-KUN PICKED THIS U—
ZAP
SFX ZZZZT

!?
YANK
.....
DON'T LOSE IT!
SORRY, SORRY.
——TOKIE-DA-SAN... FROM LONG AGO...?

... AS A GENERAL RULE,
MISAPPROPRIATION IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.
WHEN MY WIFE'S STONE BROKE, THAT WAS THE ONLY PIECE I FOUND...


.... ARE YOU SEARCHING FOR YOUR WIFE'S LIVING-STONE NOW TOO?

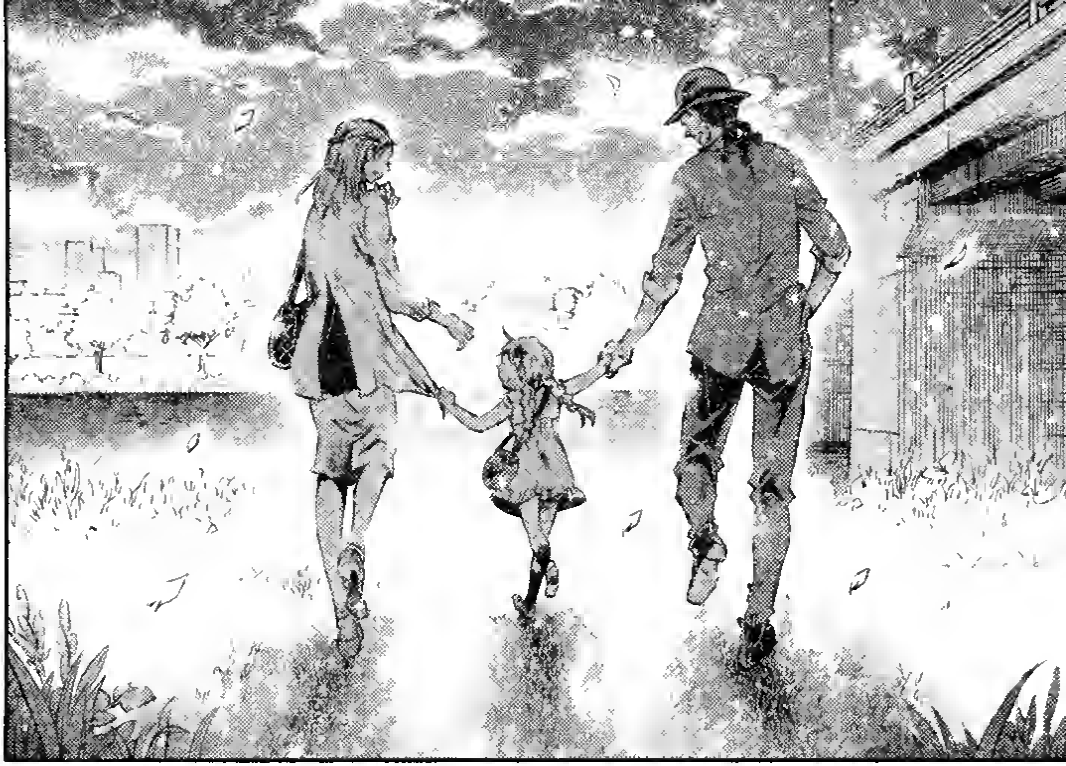

... GATHERING THE LOST MEMORIES WON'T MAKE THE "SADNESS" DISAPPEAR.

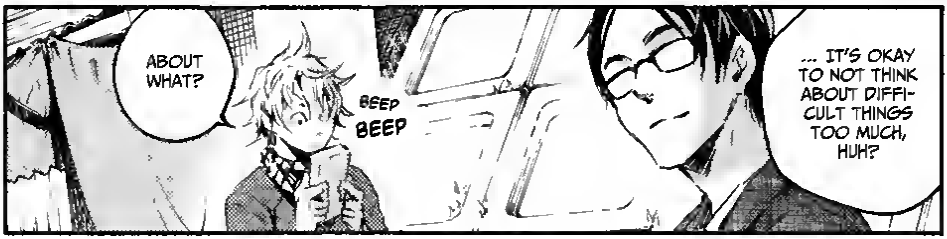
IT'S OKAY TO STRUGGLE A BIT, ISN'T IT?
FOR HUMANS?

IF THEY HAVE THE GOOD TIMES, THEY ALSO HAVE THE BAD TIMES
LIVING STONES ARE TIME CAPSULE RECORDS" OF LIFE, HUH?

"FOR OTHERS, THEY'RE MERELY "RECORDS", BUT FOR THE PERSON, THESE ARE "RECOLLECTIONS" THESE HOLD "MEMORIES"

I'M GOING TO LOWER YOUR WAGES.
.....
SU-...
SURE?
NO, NOT THAT. PLEASE FORGIVE ME!
...TOKIEDA-SAN, YOU WERE PRETTY COOL IN YOUR YOUNGER DAYS.
I AM NOW TOO, AREN'T I?




ABOUT WHAT?
BEEP BEEP
... IT'S OKAY TO NOT THINK ABOUT DIFFICULT THINGS TOO MUCH, HUH?

NOTHING. TODAY IT SEEMS THAT I'LL BE ABLE TO SLEEP WELL.

Twisted Hel Scans

Brings you

LIVINGSTONE

TRANSLATOR	MORBID_CHARADE
PROOFREADER	PIOUSCORN
CLEANER	ALENAS
REDRAWER	ALENAS
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